

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the government against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI REMESH-WAR THAKUR): (a) The amount of central excise duty recovered was as under:-

*(Rs in crores)*

*(Actuals)*

1998-89	1989-90	1990-91
18841	22406	24356 (Provisional)

(b) Under the Self Removal Procedure, assesses work out the central excise duty payable and debt it to their Ledger Account. In respect of units working under Physical Control, prior to clearance of goods on assessment by central excise officials, central excise duty is paid voluntarily. Thus, in all cases duty is paid voluntarily at the time of the clearance. When ever there is any dispute regarding the correct amount of duty payable, the duty is paid provisionally and difference of duty, if any, is paid after the dispute is finally settled.

(c) to (e). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

#### **Recruitment Centres in Orissa**

2671. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up recruitment centres for Defence Services in Orissa;

(b) if so, the places selected for this purpose; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) the following Recruiting Centres are presently operating in Orrisa:-

- (i) Branch Recruiting Office, Cuttack.
- (ii) Branch Recruiting Office, Sambalpur.
- (iii) Branch Recruiting Office, Bhrampur.
- (iv) Airmen Selection Centre, Bhubaneshwar.
- (v) Naval Recruiting Establishment, INS, Chilka.

Keeping in view the Recruitable Male Population (RMP) and the geographical areas of the State these five Recruiting Centres are considered adequate.

[English]

#### **Maintenance of Foreign Currency Accounts by Exporters**

2672. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has decided to permit exporters with a satisfactory track record to maintain foreign currency account with the State Bank of India and foreign banks operating in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?